

Production and Stocks of Titanium Dioxide

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Table 1. Summary of Production and Stocks of Titanium Dioxide
[Quantity in short tons]

Month and year	Production	Stocks 1/
Year-to-date:		
2001.....	1,367,580	(X)
2000.....	1,547,262	(X)
2001		
Total.....	1,463,037	(X)
December.....	95,457	175,403
November.....	117,133	171,668
October.....	134,570	167,116
September.....	122,788	152,506
August.....	126,757	151,686
July.....	133,820	156,817
June.....	115,247	150,951
May.....	114,098	160,794
April.....	119,334	174,473
March.....	131,063	171,768
February.....	118,090	165,140
January.....	134,680	166,967
2000		
Total.....	1,547,262	(X)
December.....	117,624	155,134
November.....	118,639	150,033
October.....	138,656	150,164
September.....	128,622	137,251
August.....	140,923	142,845
July.....	129,034	146,339
June.....	125,444	143,346
May.....	141,057	160,406
April.....	127,879	153,905
March.....	132,100	156,075
February.....	127,796	155,619
January.....	119,488	157,550

X Not applicable.

1/Represents total stocks of producing companies at end of period, including amounts held at locations other than producing plants.

Table 2. Summary of Production, Exports, Imports, and Apparent Consumption of Titanium Dioxide [Short tons]

Month	Quantity produced	Change in stocks 1/	Exports of domestic merchandise 2/	Imports for consumption 3/	Apparent consumption 4/	Percent imports to apparent consumption
2001						
Total.....	1,463,037	20,269	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
December.....	95,457	3,735	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
November.....	117,133	4,552	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
October.....	134,570	14,610	39,477	22,072	102,556	21.5
September.....	122,788	820	35,152	23,744	110,560	21.5
August.....	126,757	(5,131)	42,900	20,700	109,688	18.9
July.....	133,820	5,866	36,649	17,244	108,550	15.9
June.....	115,247	(9,843)	31,784	18,978	112,283	16.9
May.....	114,098	(13,679)	30,211	20,409	117,975	17.3
April.....	119,334	2,705	39,128	21,013	98,513	21.3
March.....	131,063	6,628	44,719	19,532	99,248	19.7
February.....	118,090	(1,827)	39,015	18,105	99,007	18.3
January.....	134,680	11,833	37,781	19,614	104,680	18.7
2000						
Total.....	1,547,262	3,094	511,163	240,389	1,273,394	18.9
December.....	117,624	5,101	40,352	17,108	89,279	19.2
November.....	118,639	(131)	51,089	17,958	85,639	21.0
October.....	138,656	12,913	48,632	17,930	95,041	18.9
September.....	128,622	(5,594)	46,984	20,012	107,244	18.7
August.....	140,923	(3,494)	48,287	20,490	116,619	17.6
July.....	129,034	2,993	41,211	18,336	103,166	17.8
June.....	125,444	(17,060)	42,417	19,852	119,939	16.6
May.....	141,057	6,501	35,227	26,225	125,554	20.9
April.....	127,879	(2,170)	36,943	21,202	114,308	18.5
March.....	132,100	456	38,121	20,318	113,841	17.8
February.....	127,796	(1,931)	38,568	20,876	112,035	18.6
January.....	119,488	5,510	43,331	20,082	90,729	22.1

NA Not available.

1/Change in stocks is derived by subtracting the prior month's ending stocks from the current month's ending stocks.

2/Source: Census Bureau report EM 545, U.S. Exports; HTSUSA codes 2823.00.0000 (October 2001 1,687,145 kg), 3206.11.0000 (October 2001 31,963,015 kg), and 3206.19.0000 (October 2001 2,162,936 kg).

3/Source: Census Bureau report IM 146, U.S. Imports for Consumption; HTSUSA codes 2823.00.0000 (October 2001 3,195,603 kg), 3206.11.0000 (October 2001 16,335,160 kg), and 3206.19.0000 (October 2001 493,241 kg).

4/Apparent consumption represents new domestic supply and is derived by subtracting exports and change in stocks from the total of manufacturers' production plus imports.

Note: The export numbers based on the Harmonized System-based Schedule B are: 2823.00.0000, titanium oxides; 3206.11.0000, pigments and preparations containing 80 percent or more titanium dioxide; and 3206.19.0000, pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide, other. The import numbers based on the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States are: 2823.00.0000, titanium oxides; 3206.11.0000, pigments and preparations containing 80 percent or more titanium dioxide; and 3206.19.0000, pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide, other.